GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2885
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003
RECOVERY OF STOLEN PISTOL
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the missing pistol from National Museum has since been recovered;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps taken to recover the same;

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed for the lapse; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The case has been reported to Delhi Police who is carrying out investigation into the matter. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has also announced a reward of Rs.1.00 lakh to anyone providing clue to the stolen pistol. The Maritime Heritage Gallery, where the said Pistol was on display, is under the control of the Indian Navy, who have ordered an internal enquiry to investigate the circumstances leading to the loss of pistol.